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ENCODERS WITH REDUCED SENSITIVITY TO SCALE OR
DISK MOUNTING ERRORS
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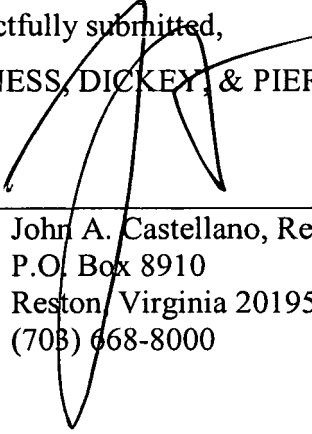
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement for consideration by the Examiner. The Information Disclosure Statement filed October 19, 2005, disclosed the reference JP 2000-234941. Attached herewith is the Japanese language reference for the Examiner's consideration. The English language translation of JP 2000-234941 was submitted along with the Information Disclosure Statement of October 19, 2005.

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